GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LIGHT WATER REACTORS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to set up more Light-Water Reactors in the country with the assistance of Russia;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the funds likely to be invested thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) At present, a nuclear power project (2x1000 MWe) is being set up at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu in cooperation with Russian Federation.

While the Nuclear Power Programme of the Department envisages light water reactors as an additionality for further augmentation of the share of nuclear power in the country, as of now, there is no formal proposal for setting up additional Light Water Reactor units.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.